The Rashtriya Mahila Kosh is also implementing programmes, with special focus on marginalized women, under which financial assistance is provided for implementing self employment programmes through Non-Governmental Organisations. Other schemes such as National Old Age Pension Schemes and the Social Defence Schemes provide for pension and rehabilitation of such marginalised women;

- The State Government of U.P. has also established two shelter houses and provided necessary arrangements of medical care and protection of the inmates living in these shelter houses.

Working Women's hostel in Punjab

†226. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of working women's hostel in operation in Punjab, district-wise;

(b) the quantum of amounts issued to the State Government under the head during the last three years;

(c) whether new hostels are likely to be set up in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The information is annexed in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) There is no provision for release of funds directly to the State Government under the scheme.

(c) and (d) The likelihood of new hostels being set up in the State will depend upon the receipt of complete proposals from the State Government. No proposal from Punjab is pending with the Department.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

List of Hostels in Punjab

S. No.	Name and address of the organisation	Year of sanction	Location of Hostel	Sanctioned Working women	Capacity Day care Children	Current Status
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	District Name : Abohar					
1.	Lajpat Rai Mahila Hostel Committee of the Servants of the People Society, Abohar	1977-78	Abohar	40	0	Completed
	District Name : Amritsar					
2.	Indian Red Cross Society, Amritsar	1978-79	Amritsar	150	0	Completed
3.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	1993-94	Amritsar	96	30	Completed
	District Name : Bathinda					
4.	Indian Red Cross Society, Distt. Branch Bathinda, Rajpura		Bathinda 1977-78	75	0	Completed
5.	Indian Red Cross Distt Branch Bathinda, Rajpura	1986-87	Bathinda	93	30	Completed
	District Name : Faridkot					
6.	Indian Red Cross Society, Red Cross, Bhavan, Sadiq Nagar, Faridkot	1994-95	Faridkot	75	0	Completed
	District Name : Jallandhar					
7.	Smt. Kusum Trivedi Refugee Relief Fund Society, Seva Sadan, Jallandhar 144001	1976-77	Jallandhar	96	0	Completed
8.	Indian Red Cross Society, Jallandhar	1997-98	Jallandhar	150	0	Completed
	District Name : Ludhiana					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	Punjab Agricultural Univ. Ludhiana District Name : Patiala	1996-97 1996-97	Univ. Campus Ludhiana	132	0	Under Construction
10.	Indian Red Cross Society, Patiala	1977-78	Patiala	150	0	Completed
11.	Punjabi Univ. Patiala District Name : Sangrur	1991-92	Patiala	104	30	Completed
12.	Indian Red Cross Society, Sangrur	1988-89	Sangrur	99	20	Completed
13.	Indian Red Cross Society, Moga	2000-01	Moga	57		Under Construction

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Punjab

†227. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of Kendriya Vidyalayas opened so far in Punjab and the locations thereof, district-wise;

(b) which districts in the State are devoid of the facility of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(c) whether Government are considering to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in any part of Punjab; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened district-wise. At present there are 40 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Punjab as per details given in the Statement. (*See* below). There are not Kendriya Vidyalayas in Districts of Hoshiarpur, Fatehgarh Sahib, Mansa, Moga, Muktsar and Nawanshahr.

(c) and (d) Due to budgetary constraints, for the time being, there is no proposal to open any new Kendriya Vidyalaya in the country.

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